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#### Jefferson Ward.

First—A. Steiner, August Bryder and W. H. Cook, Judges; Abe Cohen and I. Cohen, clerks.  
Second—H. H. Hartzell, Charles Kass and Emmett Freeman, Judges; Emmett Frazier and Thomas Maher, clerks.  
Third—T. W. Fowles, A. W. Melton and J. M. Elliott, Judges; Leroy Burnett and Joe Meoni, clerks.  
Fourth—Marshall Boyle, W. D. Griffin, W. H. Baker, Judges; E. L. Hasker and C. Kaufmann, clerks.

#### Marshall Ward.

First—R. A. Cavado, D. O'Dwyer, P. H. Poor, Judges; J. H. Nuckles and J. T. Dyer, clerks.  
Second—J. J. Christian, Frank Baptist, Hobson, Judges; J. T. W. Curtis and John Curtis, clerks.  
Third—P. L. Smith, R. P. Lord and Joseph W. Hall, Judges; R. S. Tiller and K. P. Pryde, clerks.

#### CITY HOME BANQUET.

Mr. Davis Arranges Fine Feast and Program for Inmates.  
The inmates of the City Home were given a most delightful Christmas treat last night by Mr. George B. Davis, superintendent of Public Charities, who put himself to great trouble to give them a royal good time. The tables were spread in good Christmas style, and the patients sat to a table that was well served for the cooking and character of the delicacies served for them. To add to the joy of the occasion, a fine program was rendered for the inmates.

The programme was as follows: Piano recital by Miss Lillian Harris, address by the Mayor, solo by Mrs. George H. Richardson, selection by Stein's orchestra, recitation by Mrs. Mabel Cooley, of North Carolina; selection by the West End Angels, comic song by Mr. Joe Bickert, selection by the Hickory Farm Quartette, piano solo by Miss Florence Anderson, violin solo by the Evanson Brothers, comic song by Mr. Harry Lacy, solo by Miss Viola Diamond, recitation by Miss Hazel Strait, recitation by Miss Kate Butler, song, "Lindy Lou," by Mrs. George H. Richardson, talk by Mr. Adam Deacon, and song by the Lacy children and a selection from the Eugene Davis Radio Club.  
The inmates enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and Mr. Davis thanked all those who had helped to entertain them through the evening.

#### CHESTERFIELD LAD INSTANTLY KILLED.

Accidentally Shot By Mr. W. H. Tingle, of Manchester, While Hunting.

The accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Mr. William H. Tingle, of Manchester, yesterday morning, killed John Ally, fourteen years of age and a brother of Mr. Tingle's wife. The accident occurred while the two were hunting together near Gayton, in Gloucester county, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. News was received here of the death of the boy in the afternoon.  
Mr. Tingle left Manchester on Tuesday for a few days' hunt near the home of his wife's parents, at Gayton. He and young Ally had gone out together early in the morning, and were walking close together when the accident occurred. Mr. Tingle was discharged. The contents of one barrel were emptied in the young man's right side, tearing a great hole. Mr. Tingle was horrified by the spectacle, but at once saw that the wound would probably prove fatal, and gathering the boy in his arms carried him for two miles to his home. Tingle was almost breathless when he reached the house with the unconscious form of his brother-in-law. A few minutes after arriving at the house, the young man died, without having regained consciousness.

An inquest will be held this morning. From everything that could be learned in the city last night the shooting was entirely accidental, and young Mr. Tingle is almost distracted.  
Mr. Tingle is the son of Mr. John Tingle, of Manchester, and is the proprietor of a meat store on Hall Street, near Cowardin Avenue. He married Miss Ora Ally, who for some time resided in Manchester, but whose parents live near Gayton, where he was visiting at the time of the accident.

#### Treason in French Navy?

TOULON, FRANCE, December 27.—Several arrests of non-commissioned officers of the navy are being made, owing to the discovery at their dwellings of detailed plans of the new battleships and submarines. It is expected, however, that the mystery will be solved by the plans of the submarine boat Albatross, of which vessel a duplicate has been constructed in Germany, supposedly from the French plans.

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#### "Berry's for Clothes."



A "runner" for a wholesale house showed us some overcoats that looked very low in price.

It excited our curiosity, we measured the width of the coats; they were fourteen inches less than the coats we sell; they were skimpy, narrow, mean.

The two figures in our illustration explain the difference—our coats are full, liberal, roomy, stylish.  
And cheap—\$10.00 up.

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MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

#### MERRITT IS FUNNY IN SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT

"The Reports of My Death Are Greatly Exaggerated," Says New York Assemblyman.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, December 27.—Former Governor B. O. Odell, Jr., left for Newburgh today, after having spent the day in conference with E. E. Merrill, Jr., candidate for Speaker of the Assembly, and with local politicians. Mr. Odell would say nothing about Mr. Merrill's candidacy, only that conditions looked favorable to-night. He said he did not know whether or not he would go to the State Assembly caucus next Tuesday evening.  
Mr. Merrill was still in town to-night. When asked if there was any truth in the reports of a compromise, he said: "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated."

#### WILLIAMS SAYS BONA FIDE SALE

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Board of Directors of the Seaboard Air Line.  
"Not if those now in control can possibly keep me out," replied Mr. Williams, with a look in his eye that meant fight.  
Continuing, he said: "I will give you a bit of news. The Rutshah committee will within a few days send out notices to all holders of pooled certificates informing them that the International Company, of Baltimore, will pay all certificates presented. The money, as I have said, has already been provided."  
As the newspaper man was leaving, Mr. Williams remarked casually: "I think Mr. Ryan will have his hands full for some months to come."  
"What do I mean? Why nothing, I can discuss now."

#### Middendorf Not Talking.

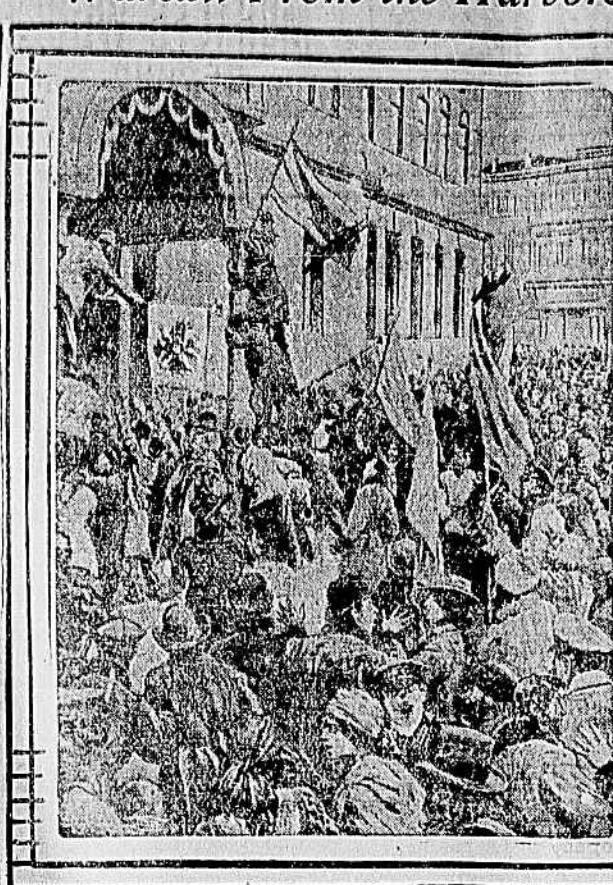
The Baltimore Sun publishes the following:  
Mr. J. William Middendorf, when told that the names of Mr. Harriman and Mr. Gates had been associated with his firm, and that of John L. Williams & Sons in the recent buying, said:  
"We have nothing to say at present in regard to the matter. The stock we have bought or contracted for is going into strong boxes, and is not likely soon to go on the market."  
"We cannot discuss our associates, if we have any, nor the purpose of the buying. Gossip, of course, we cannot prevent, but you must excuse us if we refuse to either confirm or deny reports at this time."  
"If anyone has connected us with Mr. Harriman and Mr. Gates, everyone must acknowledge that these are strong connections, and I am glad we have been put so close to such powerful financial interests," said he, with a laugh.  
"We cannot go into details as to our intentions. All I can say is that the stock we have bought has been paid for, and our confidence in the future of the Seaboard system has never been shaken."

The firms of Middendorf and of Williams recently bought 65,000 shares of the Seaboard free stock, at a cost aggregating \$2,500,000. They have been buyers in the market, not only of all the outstanding free stock offered, but also of the Seaboard Company stock. It is estimated that their total purchase within two months would run up nearly, if not quite \$5,000,000.  
That local banks have not been asked for recommendations in setting for this large amount of securities is in itself significant, and is taken to indicate that the Baltimore and Richmond banking houses, which know the Seaboard property thoroughly, have formed some strong and influential outside business connections.

#### PROMINENT SURGEON AND SOLDIER IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBIA, B. C., December 27.—Dr. B. W. Taylor, well known throughout South Carolina, died to-day of pneumonia, aged 72 years. His grandfather was a colonel in the Revolution. Dr. Taylor was a colonel in the Confederate Army and chief surgeon in Charleston Harbor at the fall of Fort Sumter. At the close of the war he was surgeon-general of cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia. At his death he was chairman of the regents of the State hospital.

#### Warsaw From the Harbor.



Warsaw is perhaps the scene of more bloody riots than any other city in Russia, with the exception of St. Petersburg. Scores are killed weekly by the Cossacks, and the Reds add terror with their bomb throwing. The fire department has struck for higher wages and refuse to take out the engines until it is granted.

The Polish National party order the shopkeepers to substitute Polish signs for the Russian signs now above their doors in order to Polishize the city.

#### HORRIBLE STORY IS YET TO COME

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artillery, but they were re-created by the survivors.  
The school where the Moscow revolutionary committee held its sessions has been destroyed, but the economy managed to escape. The Engineers' Union here has just received news from revolutionary sources at Moscow that the 2nd Cavalry Regiment has joined the revolutionists.

#### REVOLT CRUSHED WITHIN FOUR DAYS

Government Expects to Be Master of the Situation Before the New Year.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.—Afternoon.—An inspired statement in the Slovo today says the government expects the revolt at Moscow to be completely crushed within four days. The statement is based on the fact that the small number of troops available. Many of the soldiers are now being sent to the front, leaving a comparatively small number available to cope with the insurgents over the wide area of the disturbance. Fresh troops have now arrived, and the end is said to be near.  
From an independent source the Slovo declares that the revolt at Moscow has been crushed, and that the casualties will reach 15,000, and that about 100,000 troops were sent to Moscow to crush the revolt. The statement is based on the fact that the small number of troops available. Many of the soldiers are now being sent to the front, leaving a comparatively small number available to cope with the insurgents over the wide area of the disturbance. Fresh troops have now arrived, and the end is said to be near.

Minor collisions between the troops and strikers, of whom there are almost 100,000 in the city, are constantly occurring. The Cossack patrols are charging and dispersing workmen whenever they collect. The most serious affair occurred at the Narva gate and on the Molk canal, in which fifty persons were killed or wounded. Automatic guns were used in the fighting, and the strike Kovka, a fortress town of Lithuania, having almost 8,000 inhabitants, seems absolutely in the hands of the Socialists, who are expected to proceed to an armed rising, and the situation is so serious at Kremenets, S. U. Russia, that the Governor has declared martial law.

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#### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The "Old Fourteenth" Celebrates St. John's Night With Supper.

MANY GOOD SPEECHES MADE

Mr. Brent, Judge Ingram, Mr. Lamb and Others Speak. Other Items.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1 No. 1021 1/2 St. Street, 1  
Manchester Lodge No. 14, A. F. and M. M., celebrated St. John's night in true Masonic style last evening. More than one hundred and fifty Masons were present and there were a few invited guests. The evening was a most pleasant one to all.

The lodge met in regular session early in the evening and elected the following officers: John R. Robertson, W. M.; A. L. Sampson, S. W.; H. A. Maurice, J. W.; R. E. Brown, secretary; C. A. Watkins, S. D.; J. G. Saunders, J. D.; M. H. Jones, J. L. D. The lodge is a very active one, and the members are very loyal and industrious.

After the election of the officers and the transaction of other business the members filed down into the spacious banquet hall where four long tables were prepared to tempt the appetite.  
Possum was there in every style, and enough for all. But possum was not the only dish, for there was everything that the market afforded. Every delicacy of the season was on the tables.

Mr. Brent delivered an impressive address, one that touched the hearts of all those who heard him. He recalled the first time he had seen a Masonic procession. It was when he was a boy and a funeral procession was passing. The corpse was that of the physician of the lodge in Nelson county, Nelson, and the men who had county. Then naming the men who had made Nelson county famous and giving the names of those who were in the procession, Mr. Brent followed the history of Masonry there until the present day.

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Will Confer Degrees.  
Fraternal Lodge, No. 53, A. F. and M. M., will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock to confer the E. A. degree on several candidates. This lodge is one of the foremost Masonic lodges in the city. The degrees will be conferred by the newly elected officers, and a large attendance is expected.

OBITUARY.  
Samuel Michaels.  
Mr. Samuel Michaels died yesterday morning at 1:35 o'clock in his home on Oakwood Avenue, in the sixty-third year of his age. He had been in ill health for some years, but had been confined to his bed for only two weeks.

Mr. Michaels was the son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Michaels. He was married to his wife, who was Miss Katherine Bradley; two brothers, Mr. T. Michaels, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Prof. John Michaels, of Knoxville, Tenn., and two sisters, Mrs. John Barnes, of this city, and Miss Alice Michaels, of Knoxville, Tenn.

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held about two weeks ago, members of the Board of Health were elected from each of the four wards in the city, and while a man from the country was "done" out of his money, went to the grand jury along with two other negroes who are now in jail.

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